[English]

Export of Beef, Pork & Mutton

4331 JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantity of beef, pork and mutton exported and the foreign exchange earned threfrom during each of the last three years alongwith its value on FDB basis;

(b) what were the world price for beef and pork during each of the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to boost the export of these items.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) As per the current EXIm Policy 1992-97, the export of beef is prohibited from India. However, export of buffalo meat is allowed subject to the conditions stipulated in Handbook of Procedures. Volume-I, the export of buffalo meat, pork and mutton in terms of quantity and value for the last three years is as under

Quantity : in MT
Value : in Rs. Lakhs

		1993-94		1994-95		1995-96	
		Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
1.	Buffalo Meat	101665.58	28075.41	116137.56	32437.04	159703.90	55500.30
2.	Pork	57.80	13.11	742.81	253.07	934.56	262.83
3.	Sheep/Goat Meat	11022.15	6216.35	10819.35	6603.15	8612.80	5642.54

Source : GCC&S, Calcutta

(b) As per the FAO Trade Year Book, 1993 and 1994, the average world price of boving meat & pork during the year 1993 was US $ 2990 and US $ 2410 per MT FOB and during the year 1994 was US $ 3048 and US $ 2440 per MT FOB respectively. The world prices of these products for the year 1995 are not available.

(c) The Government has taken the following steps to promote the export of meat and meat product :-

(i) identification of new Markets;

(ii) inviting delegations from overseas to inspect and evaluate processing facilities;

(iii) notifying standards for export of raw meat (chilled/frozen) and processed meat products under the Export (Quality Control & Inspection) Act, 1963;

(iv) poriodic inspection, of meat processing facilities to ensure that such facilities comply with the quality standards as laid down under Export (Quality Control & inspection) Act, 1963;

(v) providing financial assistance for market development, brand publicity, quality control, packaging development, upgradation of meat processing facilities in the public sector, modernisation of abattoirs etc.;

(vi) arranging promotional campaigns and buyer seller meets and participation in international trade fairs/exhibitions.

Export of Sandalwood and its products

4332 SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantity of sandalwood, sandal oil and other products of sandal-wood exported and the amount of foreign exchange earned therefrom during each of the last three years; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to boost the export of sandalwood products?

THE MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) The relevant figures are given below

Source : DGCI&S

Value (v) in Rs. crore
Quantity (q) in metric Tonnes

		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Sandalwood	Q	-	-	-
	V	-	-	-
Sandalwood oils	Q	27.0	27.4	29.5
	V	14.81	16.04	23.40
Sandalwood chips	Q	950.5	423.4	552.3
And dust	V	15.57	9.24	13.23
Sandalwood works	Q	-	-	-
of Art	V	7.28	4.03	5.42

(b) Export for sandal-oil and Sandalwood finished products is promoted by the Government through the

means of market development assistance, exchange of delegations, buyers-sellers meet, and participation in trade fairs etc besides, policy liberalisation has been effected to facilitate the export of sandalwood products. No export promotion is contemplated for sandalwood itself which remains a restricted export item, for environmental reasons.

Export and Import by Foreign Firms

4333 SHRI MAHESH KUMAR M. KANODIA :
SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that some foreign firms are importing goods at higher rates in the country and exporting the goods at cheaper rates from the country;

(b) if so, the reasons for allowing these firms and the total loss of foreign exchange incurred thereon during each of the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check this practice?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and shall be laid on the table of the House.

New Coal Mines

4334 SHRI VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to open new coal mines in the coal rich belt of the country; and

(b) if so, the places where such mines are likely to be opened particularly in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following coal mines are likely to be opened in the coal bearing areas of the States including Madhya Pradesh.

Company	Mine	State
1	2	3
CCL	Topa OC	Bihar
	Jharkhand OC	Bihar
	Karo Ph-1 OC	Bihar
	Kaveri OC	Bihar
	N. Urimari OC	Bihar
	Tapin OC	Bihar
BCCL	Salunga-Jeenag Orah OC	Bihar
NCL	Bina Min-II OC	Uttar Pradesh
WCL	Block B OC	Madhya Pradesh
	Towa UG	Madhya Pradesh
	Urdhan OC	Madhya Pradesh
	Nirguda OC	Maharashtra
	Pauni OC	Maharashtra
	Dhorwasa OC	Maharashtra
MCL	Kulda	Orissa
BCCL	KTK 9 & 9 A Block -2	Andhra Pradesh
	KTK-3	Andhra Pradesh
	YD OC. "D"	Andhra Pradesh
	Chinnur-3 Incluine	Andhra Pradesh
	21 Inc. Yd. BG	Andhra Pradesh

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New Coal Mines in Mahrashtra

4335. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the names and the locations of coal mines in Maharashtra in which mining work has been started during the last three yeas;

(b) the progress made in the production of coal in new coal mines opened recently;

(c) the time by which mining work in each of these new mines is likely to be completed and the quantum of coal likely to be extracted after the completion of work in these new coal mines; and

(d) the expenditure likely to be incurred on each new coal mine?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) to (d). Coal projects, each costing Rs.20 crores and above, in the State of Maharashtra under Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) where implementation was started during last three years alongwith details of ultimate capacity, sanctioned capital outlay, schedule of completion and coal production achieved during